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In re application: Paul et al.

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For: Method and System for
Implementing a Diagnostic or
Maintenance Boot Image Over a
Network Connection§
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Group Art Unit: 2116

Examiner: Yanchus III, Paul B.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.